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Four Days in November; *directed by Mel Staurt; 123 mins.; MGM/UA Home Video; $29.95.*

In November it will be 25 years since John F. Kennedy was assassinated and a shocked nation and world were plunged into mourning.

For those of us who lived through it, "Four Days in November" is a poignant reminder of how it was. For those who are too young to remember, it is a gripping history lesson.

Ably narrated by the late Richard Basehart, the black-and-white video is a succinct capsule of what went on during those four days, some background on Kennedy, assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby and the politics of the time.

The video is actually too short to cover the subject adequately — you want to see more — but it nonetheless is effectively and sensitively done.

— Billie Trowbridge